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SUBJECT: DOWNED KOREAN AIRCRAFT--PRESS GUIDANCE

1. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IS USING FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IN
RESPONSE TO MEDIA QUERIES ABOUT SOVIET DETENTION OF PILOT
AND NAVIGATOR OF KOREAN AIRLINES PLANE.

2. PRESS GUIDANCE -- KOREAN AIRLINER

Q: WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE SOVIETS HOLDING TWO
CREWMEN FROM THE KOREAN AIRLINER?

A: WE ARE SURPRISED THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES CONTINUE
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TO HOLD THE PILOT AND NAVIGATOR FROM THE KOREAN AIRCRAFT,
SINCE THEY HAD SAID NOTHING TO US IN PUBLIC OR IN PRIVATE
REGARDING THIS ISSUE. ON THE CONTRARY, THEY HAD GIVEN
US THE IMPRESSION THAT ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW WOULD BE
RETURNED.

WE ARE SEEKING HERE AND THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION AND TO GET AN INDICATION AS TO
WHEN THESE TWO MEN WILL BE RETURNED. CHRISTOPHER

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